

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 461

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Michael Lee Aday, also known as Meat Loaf.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly recognize the substantial impact musicians have on our culture; and

WHEREAS, the late Michael Lee Aday, also known as Meat Loaf, was a talented actor and musician who possessed a powerful, wide-ranging voice and was renowned for his theatrical live performances; and

WHEREAS, a multi-platinum recording artist, Meat Loaf sang such timeless songs as "You Took the Words Right Out of My Mouth," "I'd Lie for You (and That's the Truth)," and "Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad"; in total, Meat Loaf has sold more than 100 million records worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Meat Loaf's trilogy has sold more than sixty-five million albums worldwide; the first album of the trilogy stayed on the charts for over nine years, still sells an estimated 200,000 copies annually, and is on the list of best-selling albums of all time; and

WHEREAS, Meat Loaf also starred in dozens of movies, including *Spice World*, *Fight Club*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, and *Wayne's World*; and

WHEREAS, Meat Loaf received numerous awards, including a Grammy Award for Best Solo Rock Vocal Performance for "I'd Do Anything for Love"; and

WHEREAS, his stage work included dual roles in the original Broadway cast of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and appearances in the musical *Hair*; and

WHEREAS, Meat Loaf is survived by his wife, Deborah, and two daughters, Pearl and Amanda; and

WHEREAS, we wish to honor Meat Loaf's enduring legacy in popular music and American culture; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Michael Lee Aday, also known as Meat Loaf, reflecting upon the impact that his voice and character have made on many generations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we join with Meat Loaf's many fans in stating, we will "love you to the end of time."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.